

**EFFECTIVE**

January 1, 2023.

**Subject(s)**

**FOM 902, Funding Determinations and Title IV-E Eligibility**

**CHILD CARING  
INSTITUTION (CCI)  
REQUIREMENTS**

Even if the placement already occurred and timely assessment does not recommend continued placement in the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP), title IV-E can only be used for the placement if the child is moved within 30-calendar days from the date the assessment was completed. The court ordered exception process does not change the youth's title IV-E reimbursability. If the court orders the placement but the assessment did not recommend the QRTP placement, title IV-E payments cannot be made if the child remains in the placement for 30 or more calendar days following the completed assessment.

*Reason:* Recommended by Federal Compliance Division & Foster Care program office for policy clarification and clean up.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Changed Items ...**

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